

VETERANS CHARGE LAX PROSECUTION OF DRAFT EVADERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Charges that the war department is taking no action looking to the prosecution of draft evaders and deserters, were filed with the house judiciary committee by representatives of service men's organizations. The committee is considering a bill to extend the statute of limitation from three to six years for prosecution of violators of the selective service act.

William G. Murdock, department adjutant of the American legion for Pennsylvania, and H. H. Raeger, of the legion's legislative committee, declared that the war department has done nothing but promise prosecution of more than 150,000 draft evaders and deserters under military regulations. It is also charged the department of justice was making little progress in dealing with another 50,000 men they claimed had violated the service act.

Mr. Murdock submitted a letter signed by Adjutant-General Harris to former Provost Marshal Gen. Fowler, in which he said that the war department had records of 483,000 deserters falling under military regulations. Of these, the letter said, 43,733 had been dealt with under military regulations prior to Feb. 1, 1919. There remained, however, 73,911 individual cases of which the war department had made no disposition, according to the letter.

Chairman Volstead of the committee said he believed the war department should be called upon for information concerning these cases. The committee left the matter in the chairman's hands. He said later he expected to write to Secretary Baker for the information.

MOST UTILITIES PAY ON ACCOUNT

With the grace period for paying utilities taxes without penalty expired, City Treasurer J. H. Hensen reported Thursday that he had collected \$447,176.78 from the big taxpayers among the utilities companies. Several small taxpayers have paid their taxes in full, but the total of these items will increase the grand total but little. Total taxes assessed were slightly more than \$774,875.

The gas company and one other company, from which Mr. Hensen expected to hear during Thursday, were the only companies which allowed the delinquency date to arrive without having paid something on account. It is understood that the gas company has been unable to provide funds for the payment of the 6.51 per cent of the assessed taxes, which it admits is due.

Many of the companies paid in full, but reserved the right to file suit to recover, provided the injunction proceedings filed by the railway company and others proved successful.

City Attorney Walter P. Armstrong says that he will seek an early hearing on the injunction proceedings on their merits, so that the city may know what to expect in the way of revenues from the utilities companies.

Burrows For Rabbit, Finds Stolen Stamps

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 16.—While burrowing for a rabbit which he believed to be in the hole, a local schoolboy unearthed war savings and postage stamps valued at \$55, together with a quantity of oil stock certificates, identified by the police as a part of the loot taken in the robbery of the Nash, Texas, Exchange bank, Tuesday night.

Editor May Get Place In Cabinet

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 17.—Henry G. Wallace, of Des Moines, Ia., editor of Wallace's Farmer, will probably be named secretary of agriculture in Harding's cabinet, according to Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa, who arrived here to spend a month in Miami. The president-elect will come to Miami in February, said Mr. Cummins.

GROGER BANKRUPT.

The Boff, grocer and general merchandise man, located at 198 East McLemore, Thursday filed petition in involuntary bankruptcy with the clerk of the federal court. Assets were listed about \$200 and liabilities as \$220. All creditors are local. Hanover & Hanover are the attorneys.

ROBBERS GET \$3,200.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 17.—The First State bank at Hawley, Jones county, was robbed of \$1,200 in cash and \$2,000 in Liberty bonds Wednesday, according to word received here. The robbers escaped in an automobile.

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Miss Harpman To Visit Friends Here

Miss Julia Harpman, former member of The News Scimitar staff, and now special writer for the New York News, will spend the holidays with friends in Memphis.

Upon leaving the local staff in 1917, Miss Harpman joined the Knoxville Journal and Tribune staff, where she reported many important news events and furnished a number of special articles to the paper in the metropolis.

Her ability to unravel puzzling cases soon was recognized and she since has been assigned to every big murder story. She recently has completed her first novel, which will be published in the early spring.

City Gets Interest On Victory Notes

C. R. Shannon, commissioner of accounts and finances, was in receipt Thursday of a check from the treasury department for \$3,800 to cover interest for six months on the \$160,000 in Victory 3 1/2 per cent notes of the series of 1922, which the city purchased during the campaign for the sale of these bonds.

The interest money will be deposited to the credit of the city's sinking fund.

RAILROAD MEN WILL GIVE MINSTREL SHOW

The Chickasaw local lodge No. 580, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, is to give a minstrel show Jan. 19, at the Knights of Columbus hall. Rehearsals are under way, directed by Edward Hale, who helped stage the American Legion minstrels.

The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of J. H. Kernighan, M. A. Ransom and R. W. Carlack. Sam Johnson will be interlocutor, and M. A. Ransom, Geo. Ransom and Ed Traylor will be principal end men. Albert White will be soloist.

Yardmaster Admits Theft Of Cotton

R. A. Fowler, 531 Vance avenue, yardmaster for the Illinois Central railroad, Thursday, according to Inspector of Detectives Griffin, admitted the theft of six bales of cotton from a railroad shipment at Drew, Miss. Fowler may be sent back to Chickasaw, Miss. where, the alleged confession said the cotton was sold for \$1.50. Fowler formerly lived at Drew.

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Havana Brown Kid Lace, \$20, \$17 and \$15, reduced to \$13.50, \$10, \$8 and \$7

Light Brown Kid Lace, \$20, \$17 and \$15, reduced to \$12, \$10, \$8 and \$7.50

Field Mouse Kid Lace, \$20 and \$17, reduced to \$10 and \$8

Beaver Kid Lace, \$15, reduced to \$7

Mole Kid Lace, \$15, reduced to \$8

Bronze Kid Lace, \$20, reduced to \$10

White Kid Lace, \$17.50, reduced to \$10

Blue Kid Lace, \$20, reduced to \$13.50

Brown Buck Lace, \$22.50, reduced to \$13.50

Black Buck Lace, \$22.50 and \$20, reduced to \$13.50 and \$12

Mat Kid, Black Buck Top Lace, \$22.50, reduced to \$13.50

Mat Kid Beaded Lace, \$16, reduced to \$10

Brown Kid Buck Top Button, \$25 and \$22.50, reduced to \$13.50

Patent Leather Mat Top Lace, \$20, reduced to \$10

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State and County Taxes

State and county taxes for 1920 are now due and, under the law, will be delinquent on and after March 1, 1921. I have no authority to extend the time, and penalties will positively be added to all bills paid after February-28, 1921.

E. H. Crump, County Trustee